



HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR MY PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT CHECK TO ARRIVE?

4 TO 6 WEEKS

For Most Cases
But NOT All!

THE SETTLEMENT PROCESS

1

You sign the insurance company's release forms and any other necessary documents

2

The insurance company processes your forms and cuts a check payable to you and your attorney

3

Your attorney deposits the check in an escrow account and pays any outstanding liens

4

Your attorney withdraws their fees and expenses from the escrow account

5

You receive the rest of the payment from the account

FACTORS THAT MAY PROLONG THE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR SOME PEOPLE:

- Type of case
- Extenuating circumstances
- Defendant's insurance coverage or policy
- Outstanding liens for medical care
- Negotiations pertaining to defendant's release forms
- Liens from outstanding child support
- Negotiations between your attorney and lien holders
- Internal delays with the defendant's insurance company